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25X1A 7. (Confidential - J GO) Talked to Messrs. [ ] ADDS, [ ] D/S, and [ ], ADD/SEC, and made arrangements for delivery of a new safe to the House Appropriations Committee for use in safekeeping of Agency classified material. At the request of Mr. Ralph Preston, of the Appropriations Committee staff, delivery will be delayed until next week. 25X1



9. (Secret - GLC) I gave John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the appropriate briefing for his access clearance to compartmented information and he executed the necessary security oaths.

10. (Secret - GLC) In conversation with Mr. Maury and myself, Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, expressed concern about information he said he had received to the effect that in attempting to cope with Senator Stennis' letter to the President regarding Agency expenditures for Laos after fiscal 1972, serious thought was being given to funding all paramilitary programs in Laos under the DOD budget with the funds then transferred to the Agency which would still administer the programs. Braswell said he did not consider this a satisfactory solution to the problem proposed by Senator Stennis' letter.

In response to our query about the status of the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act, Braswell said he understood that the House Armed Services Committee did not appear to have any serious objections to the Symington amendment. Braswell added, however, that he saw no difficulty in taking care of the Agency's problems with respect to the amendment. (Subsequent conversations between [ ] and Mr. Maurice 25X1A Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), Department of Defense, would seem to indicate that the House Committee staff had some negative reaction to proposals made by Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, with regard to the amendment.)

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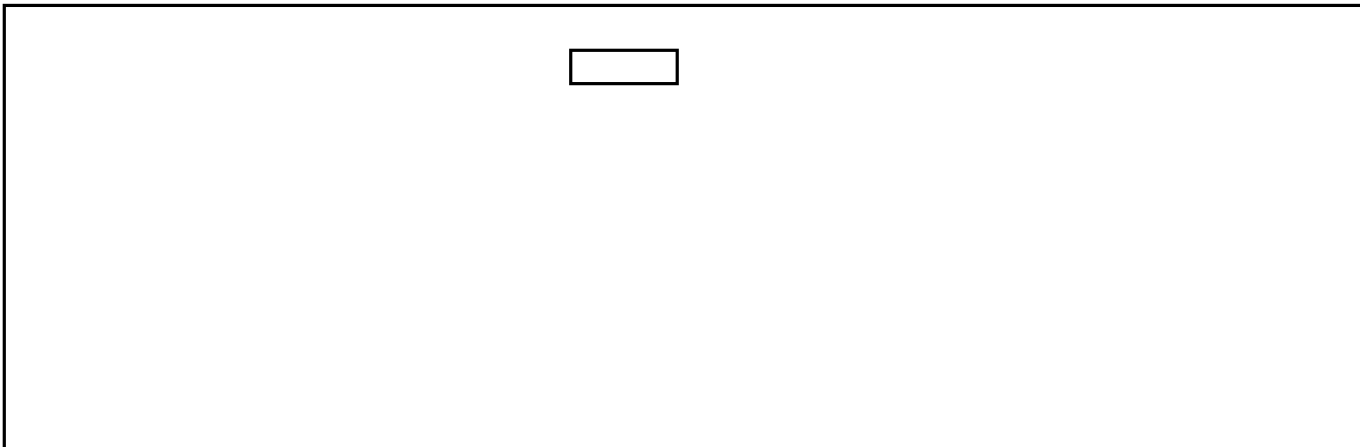
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